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**COMMENTS INVITED ON SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (REGION 5)  
PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN AMENDMENT  
(GEN. DOCKET NO. 89-97)**

**Comment Date: June 17, 2002**

**Reply Date: July 2, 2002**

On April 17, 2002, the Southern California Regional Planning Committee submitted a proposal to amend the Region 5 800 MHz Plan, which was adopted by the Commission on November 8, 1989, Order, General Docket 89-97, 4 FCC Rcd 8352 (1989) and subsequently revised by letter on November 4, 1994, 9 FCC Rcd 6716 (1994), and by Order on February 28, 1995, 10 FCC Rcd 2824 (1995). The Plan was further modified by letter on April 19, 1996, by Public Notice (Report No. WT 97-39), on October 7, 1997, and again by Public Notice on December 14, 2000, 15 FCC Rcd 24573 (2000). The instant plan amendment application requests modification of the frequency assignment list of the Region 5 plan.

The application requests the following changes to the frequency list:

- Imperial County Deleted Channels:  
607, 630, 645, 668, 683, 706, 722, 743, 759, 781, 799 and 825
- San Bernardino County Additions:  
609, 611, 613, 627, 629, 631, 651, 665, 667, 685, 689, 703, 705, 721, 727, 729, 741, 759, 761, 765, 779, 801, 803, 805, 819, 821 and 823
- San Diego County Additions:  
680 and 797
- Riverside County Additions:  
607, 633, 635, 645, 671, 683, 709, 721, 747, 759, 785, 797, 799, 819, 821, 823 and 827

In accordance with the National Public Safety Plan, each region is responsible for planning its use of public safety radio frequency spectrum in the 821-824/866-869 MHz bands.<sup>1</sup> The Public Safety Plan for Region 5 governs the use of frequency assignments in the 821-824/866-869 MHz bands within the Southern California area.

The Commission is soliciting comments from the public before taking action on this proposed plan amendment. The full text of the Region 5 Plan Amendment Request, comments and reply comments will be available for inspection and duplications during regular business hours in the Reference Information Center (RIC) of the Consumer Information Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., CY-A257, Washington, D.C. 20554. Copies may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202)-863-2893, facsimile (202) 863-2898, or via-e-mail [qualexint@aol.com](mailto:qualexint@aol.com). For further information regarding the public reference file for this Request, contact Maria Ringold, Chief, Wireless Branch, RIC, (202) 418-1355. The Region 5 Amendment Request may also be viewed on-line by accessing the Commission's Electronic Comments Filing System (ECFS) and initiating a search of the records for General Docket No. 89-97.

Interested parties may file comments on the Region 5 Plan Amendment Request on or before June 17, 2002. Parties interested in submitting reply comments must do so on or before July 2, 2002. All comments should reference General Docket No. 89-97, including the DA number of this Public Notice, and should be filed with the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., TW-325, Washington, D.C. 20554. A copy of each filing should be sent to (1) Qualex International, Inc., Portals II, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 863-2893; (2) Joy Alford, Federal Communications Commission, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Policy and Rules Branch, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 4-B411, Washington, D.C. 20554; and (3) Maria Ringold, Federal Communications Commission, Consumer Information Bureau, Reference Information Center, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Room CY-B529, Washington, D.C. 20554.<sup>2</sup>

Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to [ecfs@fcc.gov](mailto:ecfs@fcc.gov), and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address>." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply.

For further information, contact Ms. Joy Alford, of the Policy and Rules Branch of the Public

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<sup>1</sup> See Development and Implementation of a Public Safety National Plan and Amendment to Part 90 to Establish Service Rules and Technical Standards for Use of the 821-824/766-869 MHz Bands by the Public Safety Services, *Report and Order*, General Docket No. 87-112, 3 FCC Rcd 905 (1987).

<sup>2</sup> The address for FCC locations should be used only for documents filed by United States Postal Service. Documents delivered by Federal Express or any other express mail service should be addressed to the relevant person or office at the Federal Communications Commission, 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. Hand-delivered or messenger-delivered documents are accepted only at our new location at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110, Washington, D.C. 20002. See FCC Announces a New Filing Location for Paper Documents and a New Fax Number for General Correspondence, *Public Notice*, 16 FCC Rcd 22165 (2001).

Safety and Private Wireless Division of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau at (202) 418-0694, TTY (202) 418-7233, or via e-mail to [jalford@fcc.gov](mailto:jalford@fcc.gov).

By the Chief, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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